

Gypsy and Traveller Site Options Response Form 2013

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Please use this form if you wish to comment on the Gypsy and Traveller Site Options.

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Part A - Personal Details

	1. Personal Details	2. Agent's Details (if applicable)
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First Name	GRAHAM	
Last Name	KING	
Job Title (where relevant)	—	
Organisation (where relevant)		
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Postcode		
Telephone number		
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Would you like to be made aware of further information?		
About You: Gender		
Ethnic Origin		
Age		
Where did you hear about this consultation?		

Part B - Commenting on the Gypsy and Traveller Site Options

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- Convenient access to a GP surgery, school and public transport;
- Avoiding areas with a high risk of flooding;
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- Avoiding areas where there is the potential for noise and other disturbance;
- Provision of utilities (running water, toilet facilities, waste disposal, etc);
- Avoiding areas where there could be adverse impact on important features of the natural and historic environment; and,
- Sites which can be integrated into the landscape without harming the character of the area.
- Promotes peaceful and integrated co-existence between the site and the local community;
- Avoids placing undue pressure on local infrastructure and services;
- Reflects the extent to which traditional lifestyles (whereby some travellers live and work from the same location thereby omitting many travel to work journeys) can contribute to sustainability.

Please give your views about site suitability below with reference to this list of criteria.

Which site are you responding to?

(e.g. GT01 - Land adj. to the Cobalt Centre, Siskin Drive)

GT 02 LAND ADJUTING FOSSE WAY

What is the nature of your representation?

Support

Object

Comment

Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support with reference to the criteria above.

My objection to GT 02 site is based on the volume of traffic on a road which is considered high risk. When exhibitions are held more so. Distances to GP, school and public transport, ie Redford Square, Harbourside and Southern are considerable

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(This area is intentionally left blank for providing suggestions and details.)

Guidance on Making Representations

- Please use this response form as it will help the Council to keep accurate and consistent records of all the comments on the Plan, alternatively complete online at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan
- If you wish to make comments on more than one site, please use a separate copy of Part B of this form for each
- You may withdraw your objection at any time by writing to Warwick District Council, address below
- It is important that you include your name and address as anonymous forms cannot be accepted. If your address details change, please inform us in writing
- All forms should be received by **5.15pm on Monday 29 July 2013**
- Copies of all the objections and supporting representations will be made available for others to see at the Council's offices at Riverside House and online via the Council's e-consultation system. Please note that all comments are in the public domain and the Council cannot accept confidential objections. The information will be held on a database and used to assist with the preparation of the new plan for Gypsy and Traveller sites and with consideration of planning applications in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998
- To return this form, please drop off at one of the locations below, or post to: **Development Policy Manager, Development Services, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa, CV32 5QH** or email: newlocalplan@warwickdc.gov.uk

Where to see copies of the Gypsy and Traveller Site Options

Copies are available for inspection on the Council's web site at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan and at the following locations:

Location	Opening Times
Warwick District Council Offices Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Royal Leamington Spa	Mon – Thurs 8.45am – 5.15pm Fri 8.45am – 4.45pm
Leamington Town Hall Parade, Royal Leamington Spa	Mon – Thurs 8.45am – 5.15pm Fri 8.45am – 4.45pm
Warwickshire Direct Whitnash Whitnash Library, Franklin Road, Whitnash	Mon – Tues 10.30am – 5.00pm Wed 1.30pm – 5.00pm Thurs Closed Fri 10.30am – 4.00pm Sat 10.30am – 1.30pm
Leamington Spa Library The Pump Rooms, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa	Mon – Weds 9.30am – 6.00pm Thurs 10.00am – 7.00pm Fri 9.30am – 6.00pm Sat 9.30am – 4.30pm Sun 12.00pm – 4.00pm
Warwickshire Direct Warwick Shire Hall, Market Square, Warwick	Mon – Thurs 8.00am – 5.30pm Fri 8.00am – 5.00pm Sat 9.00am – 4.00pm
Warwickshire Direct Kenilworth Kenilworth Library, Smalley Place, Kenilworth	Mon – Tues 9.00am – 5.30pm Wed 10.30am – 5.30pm Thurs – Fri 9.00am – 5.30pm Sat 9.00am – 1.00pm
Warwickshire Direct Lillington Lillington Library, Valley Road, Royal Leamington Spa	Mon 9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 6.00pm Tues and Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 5.30pm Weds Closed Thurs 9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 7.00pm Sat 9.30am – 12.30pm
Brunswick Healthy Living Centre 98-100 Shrubland Street, Royal Leamington Spa	Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm
Finham Community Library Finham Green Rd, Finham, Coventry, CV3 6EP	Mon 1.00pm – 7.00pm Tues, Thurs and Fri 9.00am – 7.00pm Sat 9.00am – 4.00pm

Where possible, information can be made available in other formats, including large print, CD and other languages if required. To obtain one of these alternatives, please contact 01926 410410.

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Which site are you responding to?

(e.g. GT01 - Land adj. to the Cobalt Centre, Siskin Drive)

GT04 - Land at Harbury Lane

What is the nature of your representation?

Support

Object

Comment

Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support with reference to the criteria above.

① The incremental increase in demand for services has to be viewed in the context of already increasing demand from current housing developments in Harbury and the proposed housing developments at Fieldgate Lane (600) and Whitnash East (500). In respect of convenience, Harbury will become by default the nearest service provider at 1.3 miles against Whitnash/Sydenham 3.5/4.0 miles by current road routes and as yet none of the Harbury residents have been included in the Consultation process!

② GT04 is prone to flash flooding from storm water flows down Harbury Hill and the adjacent fields, which is constrained in its dissipation by the railway embankment to the North East.

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③ Access to the Fosse Way from GTO4 is a challenge at the best of times. The Fosse Way is a 'fast' road with periods of high traffic density. The entrance / egress of slower moving traffic (towed caravans / trailers) will increase the risk of fatalities.

④ See comment under ① above

General Comments regarding the proposals and the consultative process

① WDC has failed to in its 'duty to co-operate' with adjacent authorities and the general public with those authorities. Where the possible sites are on the boundary of WDC's area of responsibility then there is an implication for the bordering authority as to the demand for services. GTO4 will impact Harboury (Stratford Upon Avon District Council) in terms of convenient access (the number one selection criteria) more than it will impact WDC.

② Contrary to the statement in para 8.5 of the local plan - June 2013, not all of the land owners within 'Search Area' GTO4 have been approached by WDC as to their willingness to release land for the proposed development(s). This could be construed that the term "Area of Search" is a smoke screen, that the planners have already short listed target sites and that public consultation is a sham.

③ The numeric 'output' from the Safford Report included a number of %age assumptions to arrive at the 2012-2016 projected pitch requirement of 25. This is just 2 more than the combined total of unauthorised developments (7) and unauthorised encampments (16) for the year 2011. !!